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It is the expectation of the management to have everything in readiness to begin operations by May 1. The company will employ from 120 to 200 operatives, according to their skill, 120 skilled operatives being the number the plant requires. The starting of this plant will give opportunity to that number of people in this city to secure work.

Killed By a Mule.

Newroe, Ky., Feb. 16.—In Clay county a negro cropper and his two sons were killed today by a vicious mule.

Wont Take Any Hand.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 16.—It is said that ex-Senator Blackburn will take no hand in the coming gubernatorial fight among Democratic candidates.

MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grain Co.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The markets today ranged as follows:

May wheat opened at 99¾, touched 1.03¼ and closed at 1.03¼

May corn—Opened 31⅛, highest 31⅜, closing at 31¼.

May oats—Opened 27⅛, highest 27⅝, closing 27⅜.

May pork—Opened 11.05, highest 11.30, closing 11,10.

May lard—Opened 5.15, highest 5.20, closing 5.17.

May ribs—Opened 5.27, highest 5.35, closed 5.27.

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How much we appreciate the dainty odors of flowers at this season! It isn't for all of us, however, to enjoy them as flung from nature's censers; but there is always the kind created by perfumes—"sweet fragrance cased in glass"—

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TERRIBLE FATE OF THE BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Sank in Havana Harbor By the Bursting of a Dynamite Cartridge.

Of Four Hundred Officers, Crew and Marines Only Thirty-Three Have Been Found.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT MADE

Of the Cause of the Terrible Calamity—The Department at Washington Crowded With People.

Washington, Feb. 16, 1 p. m.—The latest news of the loss of the Maine is that of the 400 crew and mariners on the ship, only 33 have been found.

The excitement in this city is intense, and great crowds are around the state and navy departments. The state department is endeavoring to allay the terrible suspicions of the people, but the people are suspicious that some important facts are being withheld.

No official report of the cause of the disaster has been made and this fact only increases the public anxiety all the more.

Secretary of the Navy Long says that the accident was probably owing to the explosion in the magazine of the Maine of a dynamite cartridge, as there is everything to indicate it. But the fact that no explanation has been made causes an uneasy feeling to prevail.

Captain Sigsbie says that at least 225 have been lost.

Spanish reports say that the loss of the ship was purely due to an accident.

Havana, Feb. 16—The battleship Maine was blown up last night at 9:30 p. m. by a dynamite cartridge.

New York, Feb. 16.—Bulletin 10 a. m.—The latest information from Havana is that the destruction of the Maine was caused by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge in the magazine of the battleship. The wreck immediately caught fire and burned to the waters' edge. Two officers and two hundred marines are missing and it is believed that the list of volunteers will reach fully 175.

Washington, Feb. 16, 2:30 p. m.—The United States battleship Maine blew up in Havana harbor at 9:50 o'clock last night, with fearful destruction of life.

Capt. Sigsbee, who was in command, this afternoon reports but thirty-five of the 400 men aboard accounted for. Two officers are among the lost.

Gen. Lee has not yet made his report, and the nature of the tragedy cannot at this time be definitely stated. Cuban sympathizers in this city, however, are strong in the suspicion that the explosion was the work of Spanish agents, who therein sought vengeance for the De Lome incident. At the state department the accident theory goes unquestioned, pending further particulars.

Several congressmen have expressed the opinion that a United States fleet should be sent to Cuban waters forthwith, but neither branch of congress has taken any action today. They await more complete information on the subject.

Captain-General Blanco and all the Spanish officials say it was purely an accident, and express the most profound regret.

Washington, Feb. 16, 2:40 p. m.—Neither Commander Sigsbee, nor Consul General Lee will report as to the cause. Their silence is believed to be significant. Reports in Washington this afternoon indicate loss of life to be at least three hundred and still feared that as many as four hundred may have been lost. The cabinet took no action today but is waiting reports. The feeling grows that the Maine was wrecked by treachery.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Immediately after the explosion of the battleship Maine last night, her commander, Capt. Sigsbee, sent to the United States Secretary of the Navy the following cablegram:

"Maine blown up in Havana harbor at 9:40 and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed and drowned. Wounded and others on board Spanish man-of-war and Ward line steamer. Send light house tenders from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment still above water. No one had other clothes than those upon him.

"Public opinion should be suspended till further report. All officers are believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of General Blanco, are now with me and express sympathy. SIGSBEE."

Commander Sigsbee says there were two explosions. The first was comparatively light. Almost simultaneously there was a second, which shattered the massive vessel from stem to stern, hurling men and everything else on the ship high into the air and into the water or against what was left of the vessel, to be mangled and crushed lifeless before the unfortunates knew what had happened.

Commander Sigsbee received a wound in the head and other officers were also hurt, but they acted with wonderful composure under the circumstances.

Every one who had not been rendered unconscious or lifeless saved himself as best he could. There was fire all about, and many who were killed on the ship were almost certainly burned, possibly some who had been but stunned suffering this awful fate.

Nearly everybody on the Maine was in his bunk when the crash came, and not one escaped with anything but his night clothes.

The Ill-Fated Maine.

The battleship Maine was ordered to Havana from Dry Tortugas January 24, reaching that city early the morning of the 25th, and was the first American man-of-war in Havana harbor for three years.

The Maine was a battleship of the second class, and was regarded as one of the best ships in the new navy. She was built at the Brooklyn navy yard, and was 318 feet long, 57 feet broad, 21.6 mean draught and 6682 tons displacement. She had two 10-inch vertical turrets and two military masts, and her power was furnished by twin screw vertical triple-expansion engines, having a maximum horse power of 9293, capable of making a speed of 17.45 knots. She carried four 10-inch and six 6-inch breech-loading guns in her main battery and seven 6-pounder and eight 1-pounder rapid-firing guns and four Gatlings in her secondary battery, and four Whitehead torpedoes, low calibred guns.

The Maine's Officers.

The officers of the Maine were:

Capt., C. B. Sigsbee.

Leut. Camdr . R. Wainright.

Lieuts. G. F. W. Holman, John Hood, C. W. Jungen, F. M. Jenkins, G. P. Blow, J. J. Blandon.

Cadets, W. T. Cluverius, A. Bronson, J. H. Holden, D. F. Boyd.

Surg., L. G. Heneberger.

Paym., C. W. Littlefield.

Chief Eng [illegible] C. Powers.

Asst. Engs., [illegible] D. Hasbrook, J. R. Morris.

Cadets, P. Washington, A. Crenshaw.

Chaplain, J. P. Chedwick.

Lieut. of Marines, C. G. Long.

AFFECTS AMERICAN SECURITIES.

Depressing Effect of the Loss of the Maine.

London, Feb. 16.—American securities suffered a heavy fall on receipt of the news of the sinking of the battleship Maine.

THHAT COAL ASSIGNMENT

The Assets Will Be Greater Than the Liabilities.

The Company Will Continue in Business Until Next May.

The schedule of assets and liabilities of the Campbell-Mulvihill Coal company have not yet been filed, but it is authoratively given out that the assets will be equal, if not exceed, the liabilities. The latter will not go over $5,000.

The company will continue in business until May 1st, to complete their steam contracts, and their contract to furnish coal to the public schools.

MORE BURGLARS.

Mrs. Nunemacher's House Entered By Thieves.

Thieves invaded the pantry at the residence of Mrs. Nunemacher, on South Fifth near Clark, last night. They pulled down the upper sash of a window and crawled in, tearing the curtain down. Nothing but provisions were stolen, and the thieves left no clue.

STOLEN WATCH

Was Located Today In a Pawn Shop Here.

A news agent today located at one of the pawn shops on Second street, a watch stolen about two months ago from Engineer W. M. Ash, who was robbed at Brooklyn.

The works had been removed and a new set placed in the case. The matter is being investigated by the police.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Terrible Accident to Thomas Warford.

Was Hauling Logs.—One Rolled Over Him.

Thomas Warford, a well known young farmer of near New Liberty church, this county is in a dying condition.

Day before yesterday he was hauling logs to Jas. Barnett's mill. There were three big logs on the wagon, and a sudden lurch threw one on top of him, and crushed him against the other. He was carried home, and at last accounts his internal injuries were considered fatal. The accident is greatly deplored, as he is one of the most respected farmers in the county, and built New Liberty church.

BURGLARY AT MAYFIELD.

Broke Into About a Dozen Houses.

Blood Hounds Put On Their Trail This Morning.

Bold house breakers made a tour of Mayfield last night, entering ten or twelve houses situated just out of the city limits. Money and clothing were taken from every place. Blood hounds were put on the trail at 3 o'clock this morning, but being young dogs, they have not yet found the men. One of the robbers changed clothes and left his pants and an empty purse near ex-United States Collector Cosby's premises, by which Chief McNutt thinks he will land the thieves.

THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the River Front for the Sun Readers.

The river contines to fall very slowly.

The Dick Fowler passed out for Cairo this morning as usual.

The clearly McDonald from Mississippi river arrived here this morning with a big tow of lumber.

The John K. Speed from New Orleans passed up this morning with a big trip for Cincinnati.

The P. D. Staggs is due here out of the Tennessee river.

The W. F. Nisbett from Cincinnati passed down this forenoon enroute to Memphis doing excellent business.

Business down about the river was very dull this morning.

The City of Clarksville is due here late this afternoon and leaves on her return tomorrow.

RAN AGAINST A WIRE.

Young Clerk at Mayfield Badly Hurt Last Night.

Thomas Embree, a dry goods clerk, was badly hurt last night at Mayfield by running against a guy wire to an electric light pole. Several gashes were cut in his head by ragged edges of the wire.

RECEIVERSHIP ENDS.

St. John Boyle Retires By Order of United States Court.

Col. St. John Boyle was, by order of United States District Judge Barr, yesterday at Louisville, released from all obligations as receiver of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad company, provided he pay into court the sum of $7.447.14, shown by his report to be in his hands. He was directed to turn over to the Illinois Central Railroad company the assets of the receivership, which company is substituted for the receiver to whatever liability may arise on him to repay into court sums or money expended or withdrawn during his term of receivership.

CITY MATTERS.

Mayor Lang Returns From His Hunt—Letters From the Rosenkranz Heirs Await Him.

Representative Mocquot Writes a Letter to Clerk Patterson. Rowlandtown People Want a Policeman.

Mayor Lang returned last night from a two days' hunt in Tennessee, and says he enjoyed his outing, although he regretted to find the city without light or water.

Two letters were today received from the Rosenkranz heirs, at Evansville, by Mayor Lang. These are E. C. Rosenkranz, Coven and Douglas Schultz and Wm. F. Rosenkranz, of 331 Upper Third street, Evansville. The relatives desire all possible information relative to the inheritance in Germany.

The people of Rowlandtown, at the next meeting of the council, will petition for a policeman in that locality.

Clerk Patterson today received a letter from Representative J. D. Mocquot, at Frankfort, stating that the proposed amendment to the charter of cities of the third class relative to damage suits against the city, proposed by Henderson and indorsed by the Paducah council a few nights ago, had never come up, so far as he knew, and he thinks it will be impossible to pass it at this session.

City Clerk Patterson today began another diary on the big iron door to the vault in his office. The other side of the door contains a diary of all the important events of the past several years up to the time he went out of office two years ago. The new diary begins, "Water plant breaks down; city without light or water."

Today the order to remove all obstructions from the sidewalks went into effect, and Mayor Lang has instructed the police to secure warrants against all offenders.

FUNERAL FRIDAY.

Ensign Breckinridge's Body En Route to His Old Home.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 16.—The funeral services of young J. C. Breckinridge, who met death while on duty as an ensign by drowning from the torpedo boat Cushing, off the coast of Cuba last Saturday, will occur here Friday morning and be conducted by the Rev. W. S. Fulton, of the First Presbyterian church. The body will arrive here from Washington Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the residence of Dr. H. M. Skillman. The family of the dead sailor boy will attend the funeral and will accompany the body from Washington.

There will be no prayer services at the First Presbyterian church tonight. Owing to the scarcity of water, the church cannot be heated.

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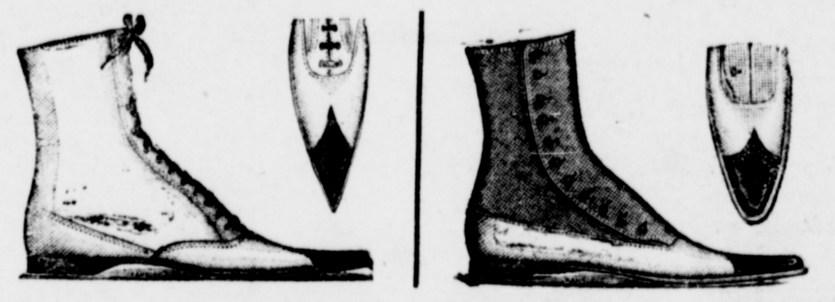

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The Sun claims the largest circulation of any daily paper in Paducah. From the day of its first issue it has made its circulation public and asks its advertisers to make a complete investigation of its circulation books at any time. No other paper in Paducah will state its circulation.

THERE is one thing upon which the Republican party and Bryan perfectly agree; that the Democratic platform and candidate of 1896 should be the Democratic platform and candidate of 1900.

WHEN the supporters of the Goebel election bill refer to the satisfactory workings of the Tennessee election law, they refer we suppose to the time the Democrats stole the state when a Republican had been elected governor by a majority of several thousand.

THE intervention sentiment in Congress has expanded wonderfully since the publication of the De Lome letter, and the attitude of the Spanish government is not such as to allay the enthusiasm and the desire to do something for Cuba. Fate has decreed that Cuba shall be freed from Spanish rule, and even her enemies are made to hasten the day of deliverance.

ONE of the most interesting opportunities for a character study in current political life is presented by the career of Senator Goebel, the author of the infamous bill now before the Kentucky Legislature. When an aspirant for gubernatorial honors can publicly admit that he considers the domination of the Democratic party to be above the interests of the people in any part of the state he exhibits the very lowest state of political thought, and imputes a servility to the people of this commonwealth that is revolting. And yet this man is an accepted leader of the Democracy of the state.

VARIOUS Pythian lodges in the state are asking representatives in the legislature from their districts to support the amendment suggested in Gov. Bradley's message, to the bill by which the general assembly appropriated $10,000 for the erection of monuments to Kentucky's soldiery of either army at Chattanooga and Chickamauga parks. The enactment contemplated six monuments, three Union and three Confederate, to mark different decisive points where Kentuckians were engaged in the battles commemorated. Gov. Bradley very wisely concluded that the small amount available could be better expended in the erection of one suitable monument to reunited American valor with modest markers to indicate the climaxes of Kentucky heroism. It is perhaps the first time an American secret society has taken open part in a question of this character, but the Knights of Pythias say there is "no politics in it."

A FEW days ago the Paris mob was crying "Spit upon Zola," and the press correspondents were wiring that Zola's conviction was inevitable. Only Zola was calm. Today the conviction of the courageous and famous novelist is not so certain and the mob is becoming quieter. Zola may be acquitted; he may not be able to secure a new trial for Dreyfus, which is his ultimate desire, but even now the reading public outside of France believes that the exiled Jew is innocent, and France herself is hesitating. The idol of France is her army; the execration of the populace is the Jew. But even the Parisian mob would forget its hatred of the Jew sooner than it would entertain a breath of suspicion that would tarnish the honor of the army. Emile Zola may so far [illegible] the French [illegible] people that Dreyfus is [illegible] innocent as to put an end to the p[illegible] present anti-Semite movement in Paris and other French cities, but the acquittal of Captain Dreyfus means that the real traitor is a French officer, that the whole army is honeycombed with corruption and that Dreyfus was made the scapegoat, and simply because he was a Jew. Zola only is on trial before the court, yet his acquittal would convict some of the most prominent civil and military officials in France before the bar of public opinion. Every succeeding day of this great trial brightens the prospects of Zola, yet his acquittal is one of the improbabilities.

VETO NOT CERTAIN.

Governor's Attitude Toward the McChord Bill Is Unknown.

It Is Known That He Opposes Other Measures—Gossip From Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—(Special to the Louisville Times.)—It will take a mind reader to tell in advance what the Governor is going to do with the McChord Railroad Extortion Bill, which is now past both houses, and which will become a law unless he vetoes it. Even then it may be passed over that veto. It will be several days before the measure is enrolled, signed and sent to the Executive, but it will be with him more than ten days before the end of the session, and if he vetoes it the assembly will have ample time in which to consider such veto. It is generally understood that the measure didn't get in the senate the veto which the constitution requires to carry it over a veto, and if such veto should come it is possible that in the senate it would die. However, if there is any real reason for expecting such a veto in this case the fact has not been made public. It is true that the Republicans voted nearly to a man against the measure in both houses, but Gov. Bradley has never done anything to justify the charge of suspicion that political matters control any of his official actions.

It is safe to presume, however, that he will veto the Prisons Commission Bill, the Goebel Election Bill and one or two others.

The ministers of the state are doing some quiet but effective lobbying for Senator Roberts' bill amending the general local options bill. They have done this lobbying both by letter and by their presence here. The bill, which was finally and favorably considered by the committee yesterday afternoon, will be reported to and doubtless passed by the Senate today. It, in short, makes the county, instead of the precinct, the unit in all votes on the subject of "wet" or "dry," and will permit many counties that are now "dry" all over except in the county seat to vote "dry" on the latter also, whenever the majority of the whole county so desires. The friends of the measure will press it on to and may be through the House.

One reason the friends of the Goebel election bill and other such measures want a caucus of the House members is that they see the danger of delay more plainly than others. It is true that there may be plenty of time to get the bill to the governor and get his veto back in time to pass the bill over that veto; but then, after it comes back, the commissioners must be elected, and this will be a job that might not be successfully accomplished in a few days, where a caucus and joint session, with all their incidental delays, are necessary. This might prove especially true in the case of the Bronston prison commissioners bill, where there are a host of candidates, among whom the legislature might be a long time picking three winners. This bill, if made a law, will have to be put through and finally passed over a veto more than any few hours before adjournment, if it is to be put into effect during the last half of the present administration.

State Agricultural Commissioner Moore says that the sugar beet test to be made in Kentucky this year is to be a complete and thorough one. He says that he and the experiment station people, with whom he is working, are anxious to have at least two reliable farmers in each and every county in the state to take the seed and make the test for their respective counties. They are anxious to hear from such farmers in every county of the state, as it will soon be time to begin the planting.

One of the state officials believes that more than one secretary to the railroad commission will be immediately necessary, if the McChord bill becomes a law. He thinks the complaints of alleged extortionate rates and demands for rates fixed by the commission will be numerous enough to overwhelm the commission.

PETTIT OPPOSES GOEBEL BILL.

The Populist Leader Says the Measure Is Revolutionary and Ought to Meet Defeat.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 16.—Special to the Louisville Post.—The Hon. Thomas S. Pettit, who is the acknowledged leader of the populists in the state, was seen by the Evening Post correspondent yesterday and asked for his opinion of the Goebel election bill now pending in the Kentucky legislature.

Mr. Pettit said he had not had time to read it carefully, but on a casual perusal it appeared to him to be revolutionary in the extreme. He said: "It deprives counties of local self-government, and will return to plague the party fathering it." He said it was contrary to Democratic principles and on the whole is a most unwise measure. In concluding his remarks Mr. Pettit said, with a determined twinkle of his sharp black eyes: "It is partisanship gone to seed and ought to be defeated by all means."

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MISS FRANCES WILLARD DYING.

Great Temperance Leader Hopelessly Ill From Influenza and Death Very Near.

New York, Feb. 16.—Miss Frances Willard, known the world over as the greatest of all the W. C. T. U. leaders; is hopelessly ill of influenza at the Empire Hotel in this city. The attending physicians have wired relatives in Chicago that no more can be done for the famous woman, and that death is very near.

She came here a month ago, and has been ill almost constantly since. But it was only night before last that her physicians announced that there was no hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Stevens, Vice President of the W. C. T. U., said yesterday.

"Miss Willard's condition is more favorable today than it has been for the last three days, but her condition is still serious. She is suffering from a severe attack of grip, but the doctors entertain slight hopes of her recovery. Miss Willard is not suffering from cancer of the stomach."

RIVAL OF CRIPPLE CREEK.

Eldora Gold Camp is Marvelously Rich.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 16.—The Eldora gold camp, situated about 325 miles northwest of this city and which was not known a few months ago, is believed by men of mining experience and who are in position to judge to be a camp which will in time prove a rival of the famous Cripple Creek district.

Eldora, a town of nearly 1,000 population, is the center of the camp which takes its name. About two miles east of this town is the Eldora town site, which is a jealous rival of the older town, and which is enjoying an activity in real estate almost unprecedented.

The camp is about thirty-two miles long and eight miles wide, and abounds in gold, silver, iron, sulphide, sylvanite and tellurium. Gold was discovered in this region several years ago, but no excitement was created until about eight months ago, when prospecting began in earnest. Since then values upward of $100 per ton in gold have been discovered. The camp now has forty shipping mines.

Eldora will soon have railroad connections. The first to reach the field will probably be built by the Colorado Northwestern Railroad company. But little prospecting can be done at present, owing to deep snow, but the hills about the camp are being rapidly staked, and people are pushing in to be ready for operations in the spring.

CANCER KILLING GLADSTONE.

The Grand Old Man So Broken In Health He Can Live but a Few Weeks.

London, Feb. 15.—Mr. Gladstone until quite recently has been to such an extent present in the minds of his countrymen as the personification of almost unique mental and physical vigor in extreme old age that the authoritative announcement in the Saturday Review that he is suffering from cancer of the nose has startled the public and come upon it in the nature of a shock.

For some weeks past the Grand Old Man has been suffering from what was at first believed to be catarrh of the nose and then facial neuralgia. It now turns out that the ailment which has been sapping his strength, and which sends him back here from the South of France terribly enfeebled in body and weary in mind, is nothing more nor less than cancer, a malady so horrible that his friends and acquaintances prefer to call it necrosis of the nose bone. For such a disease, especially when the patient is so advanced in years as the eighty-nine-year-old Mr. Gladstone, there is no possible cure.

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A lady friend of mine has for several years been troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck, for which she used various cosmetics in order to remove them and beautify and improve her complexion, but these local applications were only temporary, and left her skin in worse condition.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Was First Invented by a Frenchman During Siege of Paris.

Last summer many remarkable results were achieved in England by experiments in telegraphing without wires. The invention of this system, which is bound ultimately to supersede all existing modes of word communication, was credited to an Italian named Marconi, who, in 1886, was able to communicate between the space in air of a few hundred paces, securing definite results by means of a very sensitive galvanometer. It now appears, according to Le Petit Journal, of Paris, that the real inventor of wireless telegraphy was a Frenchman named Bourbouze, the details of whose experiments made during the siege of Paris, in 1870, have just been made public by the French institute. At the time of the investment in Paris by the Germans, M. Bourbouze, then a tutor in physics at the University of Paris, was living at 340 Rue Saint Jacques. In November the wires leading to Paris had all been cut. It was then that M. Bourbouze conceived the idea of communicating by electricity and without wires. He experimented for many hours a day in his back yard. He was rewarded with success at last, and on the night of January 10-11, 1871, a dispatch was sent along the Seine from the Pont National, in Saint-Denis, a distance of nearly 25 miles. Before M. Bourboze had a chance to perfect his invention the Germans had taken Paris, the war was at an end, and the necessity for communicating with the army at Versailles removed. For some reason or other M. Bourboze never completed his work. He employed the ground and water as conductors. It was through these mediums that communication was established last summer in the experiments at Bristol.—N. Y. Times.

Two Mistakes.

An absent-minded professor, in going out of the gateway of his college, ran against a cow. In the confusion of the moment he raised his hat and exclaimed:

"I beg your pardon, madam."

Soon after he stumbled against a lady in the street. In sudden recollection of his former mishap, he called out:

"Is that you again, you brute?"—Scraps.

Fault with Long Engagements.

Old Gotrox—You say you have sufficient means to support my daughter?

Stayleight—Yes—if I don't go broke on a long engagement.—Town Topics.

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THIS AND THAT.

—Viscount Pollington, eldest son of the earl of Mexborough, has openly professed Buddhism.

—Sumatra kerosene is competing with the Russian oil in the markets of the far east. The supply seems to be inexhaustible.

—Laird Brothers, of Birkenhead, were obliged to refuse orders for six fast torpedo boats for foreign governments on account of the engineers' strike.

—A big fossil bog oak weighing 40 tons, which geologists assert to be 10,000 years old, has been dug up at Stockport, England, in excavating to lay down a sewer. The corporation of the town want to blow it up with dynamite in spite of protests from scientific men throughout England.

—"Pinafore" discipline seems to rule on the Italian ironclad Lepanto. When in a Spanish port some time ago everyone on board, from the admiral down, chipped in to buy a ticket in a Spanish government lottery. The ticket drew a prize of $200,000, which has been divided up among the officers and crew.

—Miss Hsu, of Soochow, recently married a red flower vase as a substitute for her betrothed, who died before the wedding day. He was a son of Lu Jen Hsiang, vice chancellor of the Imperial academy at Peking. The young woman, having determined to marry no one else, adopted this means to enter her betrothed's family and so be treated as a widow. The people of Soochow are talking of building a stone arch to commemorate Miss Hsu's virtues.

—Even Spain is waking up to the uses of the bicycle. A retired lieutenant colonel was walking in his orange garden one day recently when four well-dressed men entered, who, after bargaining with the old gentleman for his crop, bound and gagged him, breakfasted at leisure in his presence, then broke open his furniture and walked off with $7,000 he had in the house. They were pursued by a bicyclist, however, who caught up with them and secured their arrest.

MAJOR ANDRE'S FATE.

The Lesson His Capture Teaches to Many Who Need Advice.

On a fine autumn day in 1780 a handsome young man on horseback halted at a place in Westchester county, New York, where the road to Manhattan island divided. The horseman knew that if he chose the right-hand road he would save time but run great risk, for he was a British officer, and the right road was infested with vigilant American partisans. So he turned to the left, hoping for a safer, if longer journey to the British lines. He fell into the hands of three Americans, and every grammar school boy knows what happened soon afterward. Maj. John Andre, young, brave and ambitious, was hanged as a spy. That was one example of the important results that flow from trifles. Here is another, told by Mr. E. P. Shumy, of Lebanon Springs, N. Y.:

"After an injury received while about my business," he said, "I had very severe pains in the region of my kidneys, attended with great soreness and tenderness, as well as considerable bloating of the abdomen. At times it seemed as if there were a twenty-five pound weight dragging down each of my hips. One of the most skillful physicians of Pittsfield, Mass., pronounced mine a case of Bright's disease in its early stages.

"I grew worse under treatment. I was obliged to give up all work for several months. I had three kinds of medicine, I went again to the doctor, he was then away. I went to C. T. Hemenway's store and purchased a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure. On my way home I dismissed the doctor.

"I was much benefited by the first bottleful, which gave new tone to my stomach as well as to my kidneys. A dozen bottles gave me such relief that I could go to bed and sleep, something which had not been possible for a number of weeks. I improved gradually, yet steadily. During my illness I lost over forty pounds in weight, but I soon regained it. I feel sure that I am permanently cured, and that there is no lingering trace of Bright's disease in my system."

Possibly if Major Andre had followed the right-hand road, he might have been captured and hanged anyway. That is a matter of speculation. The fact is in the case of our friend in Lebanon Springs, that the doctor's absence led him to try Warner's Safe Cure. How lucky that the doctor was not at home!

IN A BARREL.

Curious Predicament of a Pittsburgh Man "On a Toot."

While on a scouting expedition in the First ward this morning in rounding up truants, W. E. Keller, the truant officer, had an unusual experience. He came across three men near the Duquesne school who were amusing themselves with a quart of whisky and an empty barrel. They were carrying the barrel with one hand and holding it at arm's length for the drinks.

The man who failed to perform one of the feats with the barrel had to pass the bottle around to the other, and the man who was successful celebrated the event by treating the others out of the same bottle. They kept this up until the hoops on the barrel began to be duplicated. Then they stood it with the open end up.

They fell to discussing the matter of pelagic sealing, or some other engrossing question, and one of them, whose legs began to wobble, attempted to take a seat on the barrel. The fact that the head was out of it was entirely overlooked by him. He sat much further down than he had intended. Only his feet and his head were left sticking out.

The others went to his rescue, but the more they pulled and tugged the deeper he got into the barrel. Tired out, they stopped for a consultation to devise a plan to get him out without breaking the bottle which he had in his pocket. He was yelling and trying to kick, but could not.

His friends reached the conclusion that the best thing they could do was to roll the barrel to a machine shop, a block or two away, and get the advice of a machinist. They started to do this, and every turn of it would bring the head of the imprisoned man in contact with the pavement in a stunning way. He was howling and bleeding when Mr. Keller went to his aid.

Mr. Keller took entire charge of the affair. He got the head of the man in the barrel between the feet sticking out of it, and worked the body as the tight cork in a bottle is worked. After a few minutes' twisting and turning, during which the others stood by cautioning him to be careful, owing to the fact that the man in the barrel had the bottle of whisky, and it might easily be broken, Mr. Keller felt an easing up.

Then he gave a strong pull and nearly landed the man in the middle of the street, but away from the barrel. The other two ran to him, and before he could get from the ground each had a hand in his inside pocket. "It's safe!" shouted both joyfully. Then they took another drink and reprimanded the man who had been in the barrel for his carelessness.—Pittsburgh News.

Trials of a Novice.

The Boy (to Brown, who has just taken a little place in the country)—Plaze, zur, wot be I to start on?

Brown—O—er—er—let's see—O, confound it—er—er—make a bonfire!—Punch.

PRINCE BISMARCK.

Why He Doesn't Play Cards—His Autographs Bring Big Prices.

I reported lately that a number of very pretty anecdotes about Prince Bismarck were current here. Unfortunately, they had only one fault, they were pure inventions. They gave the prince himself, to whom they were faithfully related, much amusement, especially those about his love of the German card game, skat, and his friendly attitude toward cycling, which were embellished with so many details that most people believed them. I know, however, for certain that Prince Bismarck has abstained from card playing these many decades past, though he used often to play whist, believing in the old adage that human passions are never more clearly revealed than at play. Some interesting little incidents of his whist playing during his diplomatic career, especially at Frankfort, are on record. The only card games that would have a chance of delighting him now would be games of hazard, with very high stakes; but he said lately: "I am not rich enough for that, so I abstain from card playing altogether." In point of fact, the actual details of Prince Bismarck's life are so interesting that invention is superfluous in his case.

Letters written by him to Emperors William I. and Frederick were sold by auction lately by a second-hand bookseller of Berlin. One of them is dated "Berlin 18 February, 1865," and asks King William for an audience. On the same page stands the king's answer, signed with his own hand: "I shall expect you at four to-day. What do your colleagues think of your opinion on the Cartel question? W. R., 19.2.65." It went for 120 marks. A letter to the crown prince, dated April 7, 1886, and containing among others the words: "In order to comply with your imperial highness' command I shall report myself at the palace at five," brought 70 marks. For a third, dated Friedrichsruh, April 21, 1878, in which Prince Bismarck complains to the crown prince of his neuralgic sufferings, but expresses the hope that they will be gone in a few days and allow him to return to Berlin, the highest bid was only 25 marks. The most interesting of the letters, from the political point of view, is that which he wrote at Nanheim on the 2d of September, 1859, to the Prussian foreign minister, Baron Schleinitz, containing, among other things, a request for several weeks' leave before entering on the duties of his new post as Prussian envoy in St. Petersburg. Then he says he should be extremely sorry not to see the prince regent (afterward William I.), who was then at Ostend, before his departure for the Russian capital, and urgently begs Baron Schleinitz to have him telegraphed for to Ostend. "To appear at Ostend unsummoned," he adds, "would look intrusive." The letter ends characteristically thus: "As I have no safe means of forwarding this letter, I resist the temptation to put political observations and reflections on paper." The letter was sold for 200 marks.—London Standard.

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HISTORY CORRECTED.—A gentleman and scholar of the city, after reading the criticism reproduced in yesterday's SUN from Town Topics, points out an error or two. He says in a communication: "The article displays a very sensible view of it, but there are some errors in it that might be stated. The article is right in saying that Jesus was a Jew; and you may add that Jesus never intended to create a new religion. The Christian religion, as understood today, is only made by the pagan elements, who were converted to the new Jewish sect. It is incorrect that all the evangelists were Jews, for St. Luke was never a Jew. Furthermore, the article states that all the apostles, except Paul were Jews. This is a very great mistake. Should the writer not know that Paulus, called before Saulus, was a Jew, add, as the New Testament declares, one of the Pharisees who first tried to hurt the new sect of Nazareni, as these Jews-Christians were called at that time, but then was converted to their belief in Jesus as Crestos, when he was on his way to Damascus and heared and saw Jesus?

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ABOUT ZOLA AND DREYFUS.—Speaking of Zola's trial, a prominent Frenchman of Paducah, who was once a soldier in the French army, said yesterday in a conversation:

"The French seem to be simply crazy in these days, and it is very hard to see my old country in such a plight. It is my candid opinion that Esthterhazy is really the guilty man, and that Dreyfus is quite innocent. I believe further that the whole movement is directed not so much against the Jews, for I know that, indeed, the Jews are better French patriots than the people of the department of Haute-Garonne; it is rather a movement of the army, and of the people directed by this army against the Germans, because the most French see in the name of Dreyfus, a German."

In respect to Zola himself he exclaimed:

"This is a great man, a noble, brave and gallant Frenchman, whose valor and courage makes him worthy and esteemed among all nations, and certainly in a short time among the French too, when they will have recovered from their insanity."

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A BARTENDER BESTED:—Sometimes even the best mixologists get "done." Mr. Chas. Bundy at Sam B. Gott's does not read all the comic papers. He does not keep informed on all the latest jokes, for that is an impossibility. Consequently he had not heard one of the latest.

A St. Louis drummer struck town yesterday and in conversation with several friends remarked "Boys, I never struck yet that I couldn't get a drink for nothing."

"Well there's a barkeeper here you can't work," somebody else replied.

"Bet you $5 I can."

"Take the bet."

And the two men put up their dough. The crowd then started out for Gott's, where the knight of the grip was to work the barkeeper. Going in he glanced at Charles and said in calm, deliberate tones, "My friend, mix me a 'tin roof.'"

"I'll swear, pardner, you've got me bested," answered the bartender.

"What! never heard of a 'tin roof'?"

"Never did. If you'll tell me how, though, I'll mix it for you." The others asked for straight.

The drummer called off the ingredients, and when finished the decoction was little different from a "high ball." They drank and started off.

"Here, haven't you forgot something?" inquired the bartender.

"No, I guess not," replied the drummer.

"You forgot to pay for the tin roof," he reminded.

"Oh, that's on the house," was the retort, and so it was. The drummer won the money.

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WASN'T HIS FAULT.—Two old soaks met this morning on Broadway. "Ain't this h—l?" inquired one. "Not a drop of water in town!"

"Humph!" replied the other, "I'm d—d certain we didn't help exhaust the supply."

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CARRIED OFF THE LIGHT.—A down-town saloon keeper found himself in a Moses predicament last night. In other words, the light went out. There was no gas, no lamp, and no illuminator of any description except a piece of candle. The bartender lighted this. Presently two gentlemen entered and called for the drinks. They were set out and the larger of the men threw down a dollar. While he was waiting for change, others began to drift in, and the light suddenly disappeared.

"Here, where in the h—l are you going with that light? Come back here; that's the only light I've got!" yelled the barkeeper.

"That's all right," replied the other, "I'm only looking for the free lunch counter." There was great discontent among the thirsty contingent in front of the bar during the suspension of business pending the hungry customer's return with the light. But he finally got back with a handful of crackers and a piece of cheese.

MARDI GRAS AT NEW ORLEANS.

FEBRUARY 22, 1898.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell tickets, February 16 to 21 inclusive, at one fare for the round trip, good returning until March 5. Two fast through trains, carrying Pullman palace sleeping cars.

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FEMININE HEROISM.

One Woman Who Was Not Afraid of a Mouse or a Rat.

An amusing little incident occurred in a Galveston home recently which discounted the experience of the tenderfoot in Arizona who sat quietly in a dance hall while two cowboys emptied their revolvers at each other, he having been told by a friend that there was a move on foot to fool him by having a sham fight in his presence. When the guns began to crack he thought that the performance for his benefit had begun, and sat undisturbed through it all, with his feet cocked up on a table and a cigar in his mouth, while the bullets flew about him thick and fast. The Galveston lady who forms the subject of this story was fully as brave, although she, like the tenderfoot, was not aware of her own courage. It seems that she, in company with several other ladies, called on a mutual friend who has a bright little six-year-old, whom she wished to show off before her visitors. The precocious lad had a leaning toward elocution, and his fond mamma lost no time in apprising her callers of his powers in that direction. They, of course, asked to hear some of his work, and he began reciting that characteristic sketch of James Whitcomb Riley's entitled "Seein' Things." Just as the boy reached the lines reading: "I'm not afeered of rats an' mice an' things 'at girls is skeered of," an enormous rat darted across the room toward a convenient hole. The ladies, except the one about whom this story is told, screamed, jumped on chairs and tables, gathered their skirts about them and made every effort to convince everybody interested that they had no desire to form the acquaintance of the rodent. The other lady, who, by the way, is near-sighted, sat quietly in her rocker, with a smile of appreciation on her face. When the excitement had subsided she calmly remarked that it was "very good," much to the mystification of her companions. It developed that she thought that the small boy had thrown a toy rat on the floor, and that his mother and the other callers were assisting to make the performance realistic. Nevertheless, she is regarded as quite a heroine by her friends, among whom the story, of course, has been circulated.—Galveston News.

OF GOOD CHARACTER.

His Reputation Was Not Bad Considering the Neighborhood.

The following cross-examination of a witness in a court in western North Carolina is sent us as an actual occurrence:

District Attorney — Now, Mr. Blinkins, you swear before this court and jury that you know the defendant's reputation in the community in which he lives, and that he is generally reputed an upright, peaceable, law abiding citizen?

Witness—Yes, sir.

District Attorney — Now, Mr. Blinkins, don't you know that Lafe Huggins has never done anything but loaf around and drink moonshine whisky and fight?

Witness—Yes, sir.

District Attorney—And don't you know that he broke up the Pigeon River camp meeting last winter and whipped the circuit rider?

Witness—Yes, sir.

District Attorney—And don't you know that he kicked his old father down the steps and out of the yard and nearly killed him?

Witness—Yes, sir.

District Attorney—And don't you know that he was convicted in this very court three years ago of maliciously shooting Deacon Smith's hogs?

Witness—Yes, sir.

District Attorney—And don't you know that he was once accused of stealing a horse, and that the owner of the horse and the principal witness for the prosecution were killed just because the trial was to be had?

Witness—Yes, sir.

District Attorney—And don't you know that his neighbors all know these things?

Witness—Yes, sir.

District Attorney—Then how can you sit there and swear that this defendant's reputation is good in the community in which he lives?

Witness—Why, mister, a man has to do a heap sight wuss things than that to lose his character in our neighborhood.—Case and Comment.

Entirely Eligible.

"An' wot has the new brother done, Weary, that makes him eligible to this organization?"

"He's all right, I tell you."

"But wot has he done?"

"I tell you wot he's done. He's set fire to a soap factory and blowed up a bathhouse. That's wot he's done."—Worcester Spy.

—A man's account of what he said to another in a quarrel is often colored by what he wanted to say, but was afraid to.—Washington Democrat.

—Women seldom say what they mean when they say they mean just what they say.—Truth.

An Awful Disclosure.

"Your future," said the trance medium, "is clear. I see you going over a wide, unsettle expanse of country. You walk, walk, walk for days at a time."

"An explorer! God be praised."

"No, young man," replied the fair dealer in futures. "You will be an actor."—St. Louis Dispatch.

Birds on Bonnets.

More than 40,000,000 humming-birds, sun-birds, orioles, gulls, sea-birds, wax-wings, birds of paradise and fly-catchers are annually used in decorating women's hats.

—Kaiser Wilhelm took a rest between the Christmas and New Year's festivities by having a Bierabend at the palace with his personal staff.

The French in France.

It is only in France that the French population does not increase. In Canada, Algeria, and Tunis it increases rapidly.

COLORED DEPARTMENT.

All communications and matters of news pertaining to this column should be addressed to C. W. Merriweather, 221 South Seventh street.

CHURCHES.

Husband Street Church (Methodist)—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. G. W. Stoner, pastor.

Burks Chapel, 7th and Ohio (Methodist) Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. E. S. Burks, pastor.

Washington Street Baptist Church.—Sunday school 9 a m. Preaching 8 p m. J. W. Hawkins, pastor.

Seventh Street Baptist Church.—Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. W. S. Baker, pastor

St Paul A. M. E. church Sunday school 9 a. m., preaching 11 a m 7:30 p m., Rev. J. G. Stanford, pastor

St. James A. M. E. church, 10th & Trimble streets Sunday school at 2 p m., Preaching 3 p m., Rev J. G. Stanford. pastor.

Trimble Street Christian church—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., preaching, 11 a m and 7:30 p m., prayer services, Wednesday evenings, 7:30; Sunday school teachers' meeting Thursday evenings, 7:30. All are coridially invited. S. R. Cotter, pastor.

Ebenezer U. B. Church. (United Brethren in Christ).—Services: Sunday school 8:30 a.m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Visitors to the city and others cordially invited to attend. Church, South Fifth street, between Ohio and Tennessee streets, Rev. Jas. A. Woodward, pastor.

COLORED LODGES.

MASONIC.

Mt McGregor Lodge No 29—F. & A. M. Meets every first Thursday evening in each month.

Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M., meets 1st Wednesday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Stone Square Lodge. No. F. A. M meets 2nd Monday evening in each month a 7:30 o'clock.

Susannah Chapter No. 2, (Ladies) meets 4th Monday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Queen Esther Chapter No. 4 (Ladies) meets 3rd Monday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

Masonic Hall, 3rd floor, over 224 Broadway

UNITE ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Naomi's Tabernacle, No. 77, meets the first and third Thursday evening in each month.

Odd Fellows Hall, s e corner 7th & Adams.

Household of Ruth, No. 48—Meets first and third Friday evening in each month at Colored Odd Fellows Hall.

Paducah Lodge No. 1515—Meets every first and third Monday in each month at Colored Odd Fellows Hall.

Paducah Patriarchs No. 48, G U O O F—Meets every second Friday evenin in each month at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

Past Grand Master's Council No 79.—Meets every fourth Friday evening in each month at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

Western Kentucky Lodge No. 2831—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in each month at Colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

Young Men's Pride Lodge No. 1782—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening at Hall over No. 222 Broadway.

UNITED BROTHERS OF FRIENDSHIP.

St Paul Lodge No 65—Meets every second and fourth Monday evening in each month at 131 Broadway.

Sisters if the Mysterious Ten, st No 32—Meets the first Tuesday in each month at 131 Broadway.

Golden Rule Temple—Meets second Thursday in each month, at 131 Broadway.

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Ceremonial Temple No. 1—Meets first and third Tuesday night in each month.

Golden Rule Tabernacle, No. 45, meets first and third Wednesday nights in every month.

Queen Sarai Tabernacle No 30—Meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

Madaline Tabernacle, No 2—Meets first and third Thursday nights in each month.

Lily of the West Tabernacle, No. 65, Meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Pride of Paducah Tent, No. 5, Meets first Saturday afternoon in each month.

Star of Paducah Tent Meets second saturday p m in each month.

Lily of the West Tent, Meets third saturday p m in each month.

Star of Bethelehem Tent, No. 58, meets 4th Saturday afternoon in each month.

Royal Media, Garfield Palatium, No. 50 meets first Monday evening in each month at 7:30 p. m.

Taborian Commadery, No. 1, Drill Corps meets every Friday night in each month at 8 p. m.

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Steve Crosby and Brutus Clay, two colored scrappers of Lexington and Louisville respectively, will fight on the 22d or 24th inst at the last named place.

Mr. James Bryant, who has for many years been a leading citizen of our city, is soon to make his departure. During his stay among us he exhibited extraordinary business ability as is shown by the large amount of property he acquired, and was one of the wealthiest men of our race in this city. He is an example of that business tact that has been the making of most men. His departure will be regretted by those who know him more intimately and he will leave a host of friends and well-wishers here. His new home will be his old home, Washington, D. C. He and family leave tomorrow night at 12 for the city of magnificent distances, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Lott, who is going to Bowling Green, her home, on a visit.

AN OBSTACLE.

The greatest enemies in the pathway of the progress and elevation of our race in the eyes of civilization, are envy and jealousy. There is no use in denying the facts. We might as well face the music. We hate to see one another prosper beyond the circumstances of our own. We hate to see one another honored more than we are ourselves. What difference does it make? Every prosperous colored man and every honored colored man are the silent forces by which the race is uplifted. Not until this envy and jealousy is crushed under the iron heel of the overpowering influence of a higher intelligence, will the race ever permit itself to succeed. But when this is done, and the atmosphere is made purer and sweeter, we may be conscious of a new presence, religion's daughter, bringing peace and good will to men.

The Golden Leaf Club will meet Friday evening, Feb. 18th, at the residence of Mrs. A. Dawson of 422 South Seventh street instead of Mrs. B. F. Jones. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

MRS. A. W. WATKINS, Pres.
MRS. JENNIE QUEEN, Sec.

LITERARY.

The Eureka Literary society will meet next Thursday evening, Februarp 17, at the Seventh-street Baptist church. Another excellent program has been prepared and another splendid time will be had. All friends and members are expected to be on time, and especially those whose names appear on the program. The following is the program:

Music—Choir.
Select scripture reading.
Prayer.
Music.
Melcome address—Rev. W. S. Baker.
Response—G. W. Harvey.
Solo—Benj. Barton.
"Obedience"—T. D. Hibbs.
Recitation—Miss Sallie Dugger.
Select reading—Miss Katie Sales.
Music—Choir.
Duet—Misses S. Turner and L. Crump.
"Education"—G. W. Tanner.
Quartette—Messrs. Barton, Hines and Taylor brothers.
Debate: "Resolved, That the cow is more useful than the horse"—Affirmative, Geo. Tanner and Robt. Lee; negative, Prentice Rucker and James Avant.
Recitation—Miss Susie Boyd.
Solo—Miss Maud P. Stevenson.
The Budget—G. W. Tanner.
Music—Choir.
Impromptu speeches, begun by the president, C. W. Merriweather.
Music—Choir.

The program begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

In criticizing people and things we must learn the difference between an act and the actor, a speech and the speaker, a song and the singer.

Cocaine.

Last Tuesday the papers told of the sad and tragic end of one of the brightest minds in the medical profession. Dr. De Veli was addicted to the morphine and cocaine habits. He had once been a physician to the court of Portugal and rose to fame; but when he died his body was marked by a hundred and fifty sores, and he had forced his wife and daughter to the use of these deadly drugs.

A story graphic and fascinating, though ghastly, if not uncanny, says a leading journal, is unfolded in the recital of the enslavement, torture and death by the inexplicable allurements of an unrelenting drug, of Dr. De Veli. The irresistible charm of this serpent of the brain is as mysterious as the unexplored shores of the two eternities—the arcanum that sends up life and the unseen sepulchre that swallows it up. This shadow on the brain is as incomprehensible as any of the miracles or maladies of the mind, as immutable as the intoxication of joy, the delirium of love, the frenzy of defeat, and the madness of despair. It is as unfathomable as the search-light of thought or the hallucinations of insanity, as mystic as the chambers of memory or the unreplying depths of slumber.

This weird and subtile invader of the reason is no respector of weakness or strength, of stupidity or brilliancy, unless rather it loves more a shining mark. It is conqueror of many a giant intellect, and though the signals of torture and death are carried at its front, the warnings go unheeded, but rather beckoned on.

The terrible story of Dr. De Veli may or may not have its effect in guiding others to caution and safty, but certain it is that those who refuse to invite all the torments that brain can conceive, will hesitate awhile before they try the path that he trod.

There has been a promising addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Vinegar in the appearance at their home last Sunday night of a little girl. All are as well as could be expected.

Subscribe for the SUN.

There are four colored Baptist churches in Hopkins county without pastors. They are Earlington, Morton's Gap, St. Charles and Crabtree. Each of these places is a coal mining town and the citizens are in a more prosperous condition than is found in the average coal mining town. And just why these flocks are without shepherds is something strange. Here are the fields, where are the reapers?

Mote Johnson, who has been on the sick list for a week, is able to be up and out again.

The Gayolistics meet this evening with Melvill Sales.

The beautiful weather of the few days past has been the occasion for the gravel pits to be much visited by those in quest of the finny tribe.

Many people were noticed this morning building fires around their out-of-door hydrants, supposing they had frozen. But no, it was caused by an accident at the pumping station. What would Miss Christine Bradley do if the springs should go on a strike on the day of the launching?

Washington street was paraded with dogs this morning and the residents are considerably annoyed by them.

Rev. L. B. Sims, P. E, who has been out of the city for a few weeks on his circuit, has returned.

Little Willie May Christman, who has been on the sick list is convalescent.

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The porter on the boat had a regular menagerie, including animals and reptiles of various descriptions. One day a big animal of the alligator species succeeded in getting out of his cage onto the deck. Capt. Bill Lowth was passing and the "varmint" seized him by the leg. The captain, in his fright kicked him overboard, and Councilman Jackson says the "thing" must have liked Smithland and remained about there until kil'ed.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, Feb. 16.—Increasing cloudiness tonight. Thursday threatening weather. Not so cold Thursday afternoon.

LOCAL MENTION.

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The prayer meeting service at the Second Presbyterian church this evening will begin at 7:30 o'clock. You are very cordially invited to attend.

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Tenth Street Christian Church.

The interst at the Tenth Street Christian church grows with each service. After a splendid sermon last night by Mr. Parker, on "Faith," two persons confessed faith in Christ. Services again tonight at usual hour. Subject, "Repentance." All cordially invited.

Smoke Pete's Bismark and Star Banner. tf

Si Simpkins Coming.

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Cumberland Presbyterian.

The usual prayer service will be conducted this evening in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m., following this the board of officers will meet. The session of this church will make an announcement at the forenoon service next Sabbath of special interest to every member.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. A. Levy went up to Princeton today.

Neal C. Baker, of Wallonia, was here today.

Dr. S. E. Holland, of Grahamville, was here today.

C. L. Kellogg, of Beach & Bowers minstrels, is here.

Dr. J. S. Davis, and Miss Ada Love, were in the city today.

Mr. Will Schroeder and wife, of St. Louis, are in the city.

Clerk C. D. Johnson, of the Mayflower, came down on the Fowler at noon.

Editors W. J. Clark and McChesney, of Smithland, came down today on the Fowler.

Mr. J. M. Quinn and Miss Grace Smith passed through the city this morning en route from Mayfield to Louisville.

Col. John Miller, the "Dixie Flyer" man, is in the city selling bushels of cigars. He is being royally entertained by his friends.

Misses Emma and Maggie Riglesberger entertained a number of their friends at euchre last evening at their home on South Third street. Pretty prizes were given, delightful refreshments were served and a congenial crowd was present. Nothing was left to be desired for a most enjoyable time.

BURGLARS ABOUT.

They Ransack the Kitchen of a South Fifth Street Residence.

Burglars entered the residence of Mrs. A. H. Nunnemacher, at 311 South Fifth street, last night, and stole a quantity of provisions from the kitchen. They secured an entrance through a window by forcing open the shutters, breaking out a pane of glass and unlocking the door. A quantity of flour, coffee, potatoes and other eatables were taken.

The dining room separates the kitchen and the bed room in which the occupants of the house were sleeping, and to this fact is attributed the reason for them not being aroused. The burglars were considerate enough, however, to leave enough provisions for breakfast for the family.

ELECTRIC ELEVATOR.

The Latest Improvement at the Big Noah's Ark Store.

The most up-to-date store in the city is to be Noah's Ark. The latest improvement in their new home is an electric elevator, which is being put in now, and will be in running order in a few days. This will be a great convenience to customers and facilitate greatly the handling of business. Their new home is much larger than their old one and more commodious in every respect. The three stories are filled with goods and their stock is now larger and more complete than ever before.

MUST PAY FARE.

The Street Car Company Making War on Boys.

The street car companies are determined to break up the practice of boys jumping on and off cars without paying their fare.

Will Childress, alias "Yellow Boy," who escaped from street inspector Utterback yesterday and was shot at, was fined $25 and costs in the police court this morning. Motorman Jake Lampley today swore out warrants against Ernest Osbera and Arthur Johnson, two boys charged with refusing to pay their fare.

BEACH & BOWERS

At Morton's Opera House Friday Night, February 18th.

Beach & Bowers' minstrels, headed by the popular comedians, Bobby Beach and Otis Bowers, with thirty odd prominent singers, dancers and black face comedians, will appear at Morton's opera house Friday night. Beach & Bowers' company is one of the most popular minstrels traveling. They will no doubt have a big house to see them at Morton's Friday night.

CLOSE CALL.

The Steamer Nisbet Catches Fire At Henderson.

The steamer W. F. Nisbet, which arrived this forenoon, had her cabin deck badly torn up. This was the result of a fire yesterday while the steamer was at Henderson. The blaze started up near the pilot house, and it was only by dint of quick action that she was saved.

DEATH AT ROSSINGTON.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, a Well Known Farmer, Dies.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, an aged farmer of near Rossington, this county, died yesterday of old age. The deceased was about 75 years old, and had resided in the county all his life. He leaves an aged wife, who is a sister to the late Mrs. Elvira Kidd, of the city, and several children.

GUARDS WITHDRAWN.

Lee Thompson in a Dying Condition.

Lee Thompson, the young man who recently escaped from the jail while a "trusty," is dying. The guards placed at the residence of his brother, Mat Thompson, in the county, when the prisoner was found there, have been withdrawn. The doctor said the young man could not live. He has typhoid fever.

On account of the Mardi Gras at Memphis, Tenn., February 21st and 22d, the Illinois Central railroad will sell round trip tickets on February 21st and 22d, good until February 23d, returning at one fare. J. T. Donovan, C. A.

NO WATER NO LIGHT.

The Inflow of the Water Company Filled With Sand. Business Suspended Everywhere—No Lights.

Street Cars Run Only a Part of the Day—The End Not in Sight. Fire Protection Believed to be Adequate.

Paducah was last night without light or water. Many people knew this when they retired, but a large portion did not realize it until this morning when they arose to begin the discharge of their domestic duties. Cooks all over town burned paper and heaped coals of fire on the hydrants and kitchen plumbing to thaw out the water pipes, but to no purpose. Wives abused their husbands and heaped coals of fire on their heads for not paying the water rent, and others came to the conclusion that the mains had sprung a leak, but it was not until they went down town and made inquiry that they learned the truth.

The water works were closed down. The pumps were silent, and the arteries of water whose ramifications extend even far out into the country, were still and dead. The city was without water. This was about 9 o'clock.

The supply of water at the various electric light plants was soon exhausted, and being able to procure no more with which to make steam, they were all except the gas company compelled to shut down. The lights went out, including the city lights, at 10 p. m. The town was in total darkness, and hacks hurried hither and thither to pick up some belated wanderer who was groping his way home.

Those late resorts that have gas were not seriously affected, as the water resorvoir at the gas works was sufficient to furnish steam. Many places, where the gas had been supplanted by incandescent lights, however, were forced to resort to lamps or candles.

THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

Supt. Muscoe Burnett, of the Water company, was found at the plant, on North First street. The big engines were motionless, and Mr. Burnett was fatigued with a night's worry and work. Workmen hurried to and fro in grimy garb, attending to various duties, and the building was sparsely occupied with stragglers, whose curiosity had prompted them to drop around to ascertain the occasion of the trouble. Later on the doors had to be locked. The people crowded in too rapidly.

Mr. Burnett, in response to a question, explained the trouble. For several days sand has been brought up by the pumps, but the company had no fear of its ultimate disablement of the plant. The stand pipe was pumped full of water, and the pumps stopped for repairs. Yesterday, when they were started again, nothing could be brought up but sand, sand, sand. They flushed the pipes in vain. Last night the supply in the stand pipe had been exhausted with the exception of what the company needs for flushing and making steam.

"You see," said Mr. Burnett, "our 'intake' is down in the deepest part of the river between this and the Illinois shore. We had often been told that nothing could ever fill it up, but it has, it seems.

"You see the foot of the Island has been cut away, and as the river comes around whirls towards this shore, and has formed a sort of eddy, which has washed the sand on our intake. The consequence is, we have been able to pump nothing but sand. We had been getting sand for several days, but there was water with it, and we hoped sooner or later the trouble would disappear. It last night became so, however, that we were powerless, and are now. It is one of those unavoidable accidents which are far more disastrous to the company than to the citizens, although it is certainly a hardship on the latter. It may be an hour until we are able to resume pumping, or it may be three days. There is no telling how long it will be."

PLANT DISABLED ONCE BEFORE.

The Water company was closed down only once before in the history of Paducah. That was about ten years ago when a steamboat ran against and broke the intake.

Owensboro last year suffered from a disaster similar to the one that now invests Paducah. The sand filled the intakes to such an extent the plant had to close.

RAILROAD SHOPS SHUT DOWN.

By far the most serious suspension of business was at the Illinois Central shops. There was no water with which to make steam, and the 400 or more workmen were forced to return home. Master Mechanic Hassman, with the true courtesy that is characteristic of him, immediately sent a delegation of his best machinists to the water plant, subject to the orders of the superintendent. Their arrival was a godsend to the weary workmen who had been laboring hard all night.

The water used to supply locomotives was exhausted early this morning and a siphon pump was put aboard the big transfer boat, and all locomotives, to be used on freight or passenger trains, had to go down aboard the boat for water.

STREET CARS NOT AFFECTED.

Superintendent Simon, of the street railway, is never disturbed by anything. The street cars came out at the usual hour this morning, and ran all day. Superintendent Simon, as soon as he learned of the suspension of the water plant, had the mains running out to LaBelle park connected with the lake there, and was thus able to secure enough water to last several days.

Chief Wood does not fear serious consequences should a fire occur. There are in good condition the following cisterns:

Fourth and Broad.
Fourth and Tennessee.
Sixth and Jackson.
Third and Jackson.
Third and Washington.
Second and Broadway.
Seventh and Broadway.
Third and Monroe.
Sixth and Monroe.
Seventh and Harrison.
Fourth and Harrison.
Sixth and Washington.

The fire engine was rigged up last night and placed in readiness at the station for an alarm. In addition to the cisterns, there is some water in the stand pipe, about thirty pounds pressure, which could be turned on in case of emergency. Although it could not be thrown as a stream for any great distance, it could supply the engine with water.

Many of the insurance men were at Central Station this morning to look over the fire apparatus, and make Inquiry relative to the fire protection in case there should be a conflagration.

GENERAL DEPRESSION.

Bucket brigades were indeed plentiful today all over town. People with wells or cisterns were very fortunate, and readily shared with their neighbors. Express wagons and water carts were "dead in it," as the saying goes, a great quantity of water was hauled.

Nearly every manufactory in the city that runs by steam had to shut down, or else can run only a limited time or with what water they happened to have on hand. In addition to these, the boiler shops, laundries, hotels, and other establishments suffered greatly from the scarcity of water. The hotels especially.

THE HUMOR OF IT.

A great many funny things resulted from the complete cutting off of water and light. Mr. Gus Reitz was one of the many who got up and spent many weary moments trying to thaw out his hydrant.

"Mary," began one hubby as he stopped at the head of the steps, "the water is turned off!"

"I guess its frozen," responded Mary, although it didn't seem a bit cold.

"No, I've just burnt all the kindling trying to thaw it."

"Well, you worthless creature, you ought to pay your water rent!" concluded Mary, as she turned over to cogitate on the disappointments of life.

Large numbers of people who imagined their water supply was shut off called at the down town office of the water company today to pay their rent. In many instances no rent was due.

The telephone bell rang nearly all day. Hundreds of people telephoned to either find out what the matter was, or when the cause would be remedied.

THE CITY'S FIRE PROTECTION.

Chief Wood was informed before the water was shut off last night, and immediately set out to put the city cistern in good condition.

There are thirteen in all, and each is filled with water, which was done at the instance of the old council.

Stationman Jake Elliott was at Second and Broadway opening up the cistern there, when he met with a painful accident. A gas main runs through the cistern, and a leak had been sprung. The air tight receptacle was full of gas, and when he stuck his lantern into it there was a terrific explosion, a flame shooting up higher than a house. The stationman was painfully burned, having his hair and beard singed, but was able to attend to his duties today.

NO WATER IN SCHOOLS.

President Leake this morning found that there was no water in any of the schools for the 2200 pupils who daily attend. He at once set out to engage a water cart, but found that there were but two available ones in the city. One of these was already secured for the Palmer House, and the other agreed to have as much as possible, and at noon had supplied all but two of the seven buildings.

STREET CAR COMPANY QUITS.

At noon the street cars suspended until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Water was being pumped from both the river and LaBelle park lake. At 2 o'clock one car was placed on each division, and President Wallace stated that power and light would be furnished tonight, but that it could be done only if the people burned half their lights—in other words, the company can furnish but half power.

TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The telephone company, whose generator is run by water, was also retarded today, which greatly retarded the service.

NO WATER YET.

This afternoon at press time no water had yet been obtained.

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THE COURT HOUSE.

Two Marriages and One Divorce Today.

Mr. Lee Burkhart, a young railroader, and Miss Ellen V. Davis, aged 26 to 18 respectively, of the county, were united in marriage this morning at the court house by County Judge Tully.

Mr. John Hodge and Miss Josie Page, of the county, who reside on the Mayfield road, are to be married by Judge Tully this afternoon.

Dr. S. Z. Holland and Miss Eva Temple, of Grahamville, were licensed to marry today. The ceremony takes place here on the 22d inst. at the German Evangelical church.

A schedule of the assets and liabilities of the Campbell-Mulvihill company were filed today. The liabilities are $4740.72. The assets are much greater.

Mrs. Maggie League, formerly of the telephone exchange, was today granted a divorce from Archaen League.

At press time Sallie Ainsworth was on trial before Circuit Judge Husbands for lunacy. She will probably be acquitted.

Yesterday afternoon Emma Bufort, colored, went before County Clerk Graham and swore out a bastardy warrant against John Caruthers, colored, who was acquitted yesterday in the police court of seduction. He was committed to jail, and the time for his trial has not been set.

The trees in the court house yard are being trimmed.

POLICE COURT.

F. B. Koontz, Colored, Held to Answer.

Franklin B. Koontz, the colored barber of Cleveland, O., was tried this morning on a charge of housebreaking, and held to answer. In default of bond he went to jail.

The case against Wm. Johnson, charged with stealing leather, was continued until Friday.

Thomas Loftin, an old timer, was charged with being drunk. He only went up to pay the boys at the hall a visit, and was dismissed.

Will Childers was fined $25 and costs for jumping on and off a street car.

At press time the case against Will Hamilton, charged with stealing saw logs, was on trial, with prospects of being left open.

Arthur Osbern was fined $10 and costs for refusing to pay fare on the street cars.

Close All Hydrants.

The Water Co. requests all the customers to turn off all hydrants as the water may be turned on tonight.

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205 Broadway
Paducah, Ky.

Harbour's

A Great Money-Saving Sale, Preparatory to Spring Business.

The merchandise calendar says spring. That means, all winter wearables must go. But the trouble is that profits go with them. Call it price surgery, mutilation, butchery, massacre, call it what you will, this fact remains: We don't intend to summer winter goods. It isn't a question of loss, but a question of preparation for spring business. Bright new lots of spring merchandise are already beginning to arrive, and many new things, borne upon the wings of fashion, for spring, are already here, at prices lower than they'll be when the season's flush comes. We invite you to see our great store since we've made so many improved alterations. We think you'll feel justly proud of it, if for no other reason than your town's sake.

Before exploiting upon the low prices of merchandise in this great sale, we beg to announce that we have just received the '98 models of the great American Lady model form corset. It is almost useless to add that in order to perfectly gown a handsome figure you must start right—by wearing one of the American Lady '98 model form corsets. Perfect figures are easily fitted in the American Lady, and figures that need doctoring from a corset standpoint will find their needs in certain special sorts of the '98 models now in our stock.

NOW FOR OTHER TALKS.

You can't make any mistake in buying reliable merchandise at such prices as the following:

Winter dress goods at about half price for a big lot of short lengths and some regular full piece goods. There is a wide range of dress goods styles and the price on every sort rings with the true story of money saving. It will pay you to look here for your needs at from 10c up to $1. a yard.

Forty styles of new cotton dress goods like wool. Choice spring patterns, others price them at 12½ cts. a yard, our price 10c. Pretty styles of all wool spring dress goods now in stock, at 25 and 35c a yard. Rich designs in new dress trimmings that we will be prepared to show you. We will be glad to show you a great stock of handsome silk and wool dress skirts in about 30 days.

MILLINERY.

We are in receipt of all the new shapes in sailors.

We are showing new ribbons in fancies, satins and taffita-moire.

MEN'S OVERALLS.

This week we will show a line of workingmen's overalls and jumpers at popular low prices.

BALGAINS IN STAPLE COTTONS.

Plant-bed canvass for 1c a yard.

New shirting calicos for 3, 3½ and 4c a yard.

New dress style calicos for 3¾, 4, 4½ and 5c a yard.

New yard-wide percales, the best ever shown, for 7½, 10 and 12½ a yard.

Apron ginghams, a big value at 4¾c yard, and much better than the regular 5c sort usually sold most everywhere.

Dark cheviots for boys' waists and workingmen's shirts, the sort many sell for 10c, our price 7½c a yard.

The best values in cotton flannels ever put on sale for 5 and 7½c a yard.

Bleached domestics, the best you can get on earth at either 5, 5½, 6, 6½ or 7c a yard.

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